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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 5, 2006, Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks for the patent application referenced above. Accompanied by this response is a request for continued examination and the requisite fee. The three-month deadline for filing this Response is January 5, 2007. Thus, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Response.